

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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A QUESTION.

We have been asked to state "on whose authority and on what necessity the Stanley and the Georgetown train made special passages yesterday, desecrating the Sabbath." As to the authority,—we don't know. The Stanley and the train belong to the Government of Canada, and the Government of Canada is responsible for their movements on the Lord's Day as upon other days. As to the necessity,—we only know that if Mr. Fred Peters were not present in the Provincial Legislature, today, the seat for Fort Augustus would be vacant. The Federal and Provincial Governments are in political alliance, and it is possible that the necessity of the latter was the cause of the Sunday accommodation afforded by the former. Perhaps the Patriot will come to the rescue of those who desire information upon the points.

ANOTHER QUESTION.

An Ottawa despatch to the Guardian reports that Mr. Richard Reddin has been appointed Surrogate and Judge of Probate for the Island. This report, if true, bears out THE EXAMINER's contention that the appointment of Mr. Reddin by the Provincial Government was unconstitutional and illegal. What become of the "fiats" that have, in the meantime, issued from the Court of Probate? Are they all illegal? And if so, must an act of the Dominion Parliament or of the Provincial Legislature be passed for the purpose of legalizing them?

PLEBISCITE RESULTS.

That the Government which adopted the plebiscite was morally bound by the plebiscite vote; and that the customary majority of the vote cast ought to govern unless notice to the contrary effect were publicly given before the vote was taken, are propositions which no one can controvert. The refusal of the Liberal administration—which brought on the plebiscite and gave no such notice—to bring down a prohibitory measure in obedience to the prohibition majority of 14,000 cannot therefore, be excused.

A quarter of a million dollars of the people's money have been thrown away and all the time and money expended by the prohibitionists and others have gone for nothing. These are the results of the plebiscite. We cannot wonder at the anger of those earnest prohibitionists whose feelings are voiced by Mr. Bulmer. Mr. Bulmer's argument, though couched in the language of an extreme prohibitionist, is a forcible one—so forcible indeed, that the Government-serving Guardian is careful not to publish it, and to avoid and obscure it in the few quotations for which only it has been able to find space.

The papers report that the three great industries of New England, wool, cotton and leather, are booming in an unexampled way just now. The cotton goods trade is particularly active, and employees generally have received ten per cent. advance of wages. Concluding an article on the subject, the Boston Commercial Bulletin observes that "with her three great industries in full and successful operation, New England will again stand among the foremost sections of the country and in place of a depleted and exhausted land she will regain much of her lustre in national commerce that was once without peer."

STATISTICS.

The Minister of Agriculture in the course of his report says:

"No steps have been taken as yet to provide a better system of collecting vital statistics than that which was abrogated in 1891. In the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Manitoba and the North-west Territories, the provincial and territorial authorities have placed on the statute-books Acts dealing with the collecting of vital statistics. Section 4 of Chap. 59, Revised Statutes, gives the necessary legislative authority to enable my Department to join the provincial authorities in making arrangements for the better collection of different kinds of statistics, without limiting the power of my Department to enter upon provincial fields not worked by provincial organizations. By a combination of forces the result would be more satisfactory than by any other system that could be originated by the federal authorities. Instead of clashing statistics there would be statistics having a joint approval. This plan could be carried out in respect to agricultural statistics; so that while each province could have its own statistics for publication, the world at large would have those of the Dominion. The very great attention given to crop statistics in the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Germany and Australia and the large monetary operations based upon them, make it almost imperative upon Canada to provide her farmers and business men with these aids to successful efforts."

These remarks may well be considered by our civic and provincial authorities. Agricultural statistics are the more needed in this province on account of the misleading nature of the reports of the Customs as to the amount of our exports of produce. The importance of obtaining vital statistics has lately been strongly impressed by Dr. McLeod. Action ought certainly to be taken in this regard.

HEALTH OF OUR CATTLE.

The report of our veterinary inspector, Mr. Pethick, to the Minister of Agriculture, does not indicate that there is cause for alarm concerning the presence of tuberculosis in the cattle of this Province. It appears that he applied the tuberculin test to the cattle of twenty-seven persons, one hundred and ninety four animals in all, and that but one responded by the rise in temperature indicating disease. Mr. Pethick remarks:

"Believing as I do that this disease exists only to a limited extent on this island, that is compared with other and older countries, I thought it my duty to urge upon members of our Local Government the necessity of prohibiting the importation of cattle which have first not been subjected to the tuberculin tests, and judging from the general feeling aroused on this point I have reason to hope that the matter will be regulated by the necessary legislation at the next session."

Mr. Pethick reports that lumpy-jaw is somewhat prevalent but that "farmers are anxious to rid their herds of the disease." Acting upon Mr. Pethick's advice "many have willingly slaughtered and burned such animals as were in an advanced stage and subjected many recent cases to iodine of potassium treatment, obtaining in many cases favorable results." We hope that Mr. Pethick's efforts, and the publicity that had been given them, will result in the "killing out" of this disease wherever found. That it has hitherto been rare in this province has been stated by one of our leading cattle dealers, who informs THE EXAMINER that in all his experience he has only met with four cases of it.

—New Hampshire Weekly Union: What arrant nonsense is all this proclamation business of the Philippines! What effect do you suppose the continual issuance of proclamations by George The Third would have had upon George Washington and his patriots to the days of the American Revolution.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Nova Scotia Tourist Association recently met at Halifax and adopted concerted measures for the attraction of summer tourists. We in P. E. Island, also, have attractions for tourists; but no concerted effort has been made to improve them.

—The Montreal Gazette remarks that, as is reported from Paris, the cancer parasite has been so ailed, humanity is probably on the way to relief from one of its most terrible scourges, which has hitherto outwitted the art of the most skilful. So many remarkable discoveries have been made by medical science during this generation, that it does not seem too much to hope that the news is true.

The Patriot seems to be anxious about that "new hat." Well, the editor has only to produce a copy of his paper—issued previous to the challenge—containing a copy of the full report of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Branch of the Dominion Alliance—"the excellent report"—to obtain it,—that is if a hat big enough can be found in town.

—The "Macedonian cry" of the Provincial Government must have been an exceedingly strong one; for it reached the ears of Mr. Peters, nearly 4000 miles away, and caused steamers and trains to break their Sabbath rest and move on Sunday in order that Mr. Peters might be here in time.

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HOTEL DAVIES.

About sixty guests dined at the Hotel Davies yesterday, and thoroughly discussed the good things provided by chef Vassallo. The bill of fare was as follows:—

- OYSTERS
- P. E. Island oysters on half shell.
- SOUP
- Consomme Britannica, Green Sea Turtle.
- FISH
- Boiled Salmon, sauce Hollandaise.
- ENTREES
- Veal and ham pie a l'Americain, chicken fricassée a la Pintanniere, lamb kidneys, saute a la petite, apple compote meringue, radishes, lettuce.
- ROAST
- Young turkey, fine herbs dressing, parsley sauce, ox tongue, ham.
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- Sirloin prime beef, dish gravy, horse-radish sauce, spring lamb, mint sauce.
- GAME
- Wild goose, red currant jelly.
- COLD DISHES
- Beef, ham, lamb, tongue.
- RELISHES
- Tomato and Mushroom Ketchup, Anchovy Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, Assorted Pickles, Pickled Beets, Horse-Radish Sauce, Harvey Sauce.
- VEGETABLES
- Fat marrow peas, Mashed turnips, Boiled Potatoes, String beans, Mashed potatoes.
- ENTREMENTS
- New England plum pudding, brandy sauce, Blueberry pie, Deep dish plum and strawberry tart, Brandy jelly a la cream, Pound cake, Ginger Ice cream, Angel cake, Canadian cheese and crackers, Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Tea, Cafe Noir.

A Bad Lot.

LONDON, April 14.—The chief divorce case of the London season will be that of John Blundell Leigh against his wife, Lady Rose Leigh, who is a daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny. The co-respondent is the Earl of Cottenham. The defendant is twin sister of the Countess Cowley, who was divorced from her husband two years ago. Lord William Neville, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in February, 1893, for fraudulently obtaining indorsement to his notes, is her brother.

Beer & Goff have a few tubs of choice dairy made butter on hand yet, which they are offering very low for cash 2/-

LOCAL NOTICES.

- New maple syrup at Beer & Goff's. 2/-
- Diamond shoe dressing, 15cts at R.K. Jost's.
- Bananas and Ice Cream at W. F. Carter's. 88 Cins.
- Maple Sugar and Wax at W.F. Carter's 78 Cins.
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